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Dear Les, aka Straight Arrow

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Your were a good boy scout so the FBI did not have to generate any phoney, cover-the-ass and defamatory paper about you. Too much the good scout. At the time you phoned that pro con artist Gemberling I was still in the hospital. If you'd have phoned me you might have been the one to crack this continuing coverup. I'd not at that moment have had access to my files, with copies of those notebook records, but I'd have referred you to a friend on the west coast who had the same files, pretty much, and who had looked into this enough to at least raise the most substantial doubts about the cover story reflected in this record. It is the one they made up for the Warren Commission, which bought anything.

When you are back at work, having finished the novel and from it made enough to educate the kids, he is Paul Hoch, 1525 Acton St. Berkeley, Ca. Solid on research and a memory a lot younger than mine.

I'm keeping it secret not to have to fend the nuts off and to be able to battle the FBI my own way, but I'm into the Dallas files, from which these records come. I've already spotted some of the family jewels and now have to get them. You are in both the assassination and the Oswald files from this record.

By accident my wife made too many copies of the Bishop record, one of several. What they actually did for him is put the arm on the owners of the Fort Worth hotel to give Bishop and his wife the suite in which JFK and Jackie spent the last night-free.

This is a valuable record for me for reasons other than Bishop. It tells me of the existence of other records not provided. Even tells me where to look for some.

To give you an idea of how it is going I've bought 22 new file cabinets this year.

It may interest you to know one of the side battles in which I'm engaged.

The FBI is using an unindicted co-conspirator in the Pat Gray case to execute affidavits attesting to compliance - almost literally to swear to anything. Horace P. Beckwith. I've attacked three of his affidavits, each with increasing vigor, each on the most solid fact. Jim may not yet have filed the last one. In it a try to force the judge to confront FBI perjury by swearing to the material exactly opposite what Beckwith swears to. And swearing myself that Beckwith is a felon or I am.

I've got him dead to rights but I've not met the judge willing to lay such a charge on an FBI agent.

Jim and I are going to get all the political files on King outside the bedroom stuff. We've not got only a smattering. I think I've already won on the ~~Adm~~ administrative level in the Department, which has to bell the cat.

I'm not keeping book but in the recent past I've added about 150,000 pages of formerly secret FBI pages to my collection.

Hope the novel is going well.

Best,